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Lynch Rescue Crew Wins Competition

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5—A team from West Virginia last night was awarded first place in first aid competition in the 17th National First Aid and Mine Rescue Contest.

The team, representing the Island Creek Coal Co.'s Wyoming Mine at Holden, W. Va., was awarded a trophy.

The Lynch, Ky., district of the United States Steel Corp. won the mine rescue competition.

U. S. Steel's Frick District team from Uniontown, Pa., was unopposed for a trophy in a combination of the two events.

Forty-seven teams from seven states were entered in the first aid contest. Eight teams from three states participated in the mine rescue competition.

The contests, an annual affair, are held under the auspices of the U. S. Bureau of Mines and the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association in co-operation with the National Coal Association, the United Mine Workers of America and the state departments of mines.

Kentucky teams entered in the mine rescue contest collected first, second, and third spots.

Mine 22 of the Bethlehem Mines Corp. from Deane, Ky., was second; Inland Steel Co.'s Price No. 1 from Wheelwright, Ky., took third.